

SRO Resources

National Association of School Resource Officers

<http://www.nasro.org/>

NASRO is a nonprofit, member service organization for school based law enforcement officers, school administrators, and school security/safety professionals working as partners to protect students, school faculty and staff and the schools they attend. NASRO is the first organization for law enforcement officers assigned at school communities, with a membership base approaching 9,000.

Since 1990, the organization has promoted the TRIAD concept (Law Enforcement Officer - Teacher - Counselor) of school based law enforcement. Many communities have adopted this philosophy as they blend their SRO program, with the many other community policing programs. NASRO has made itself available to communities and school districts around the nation in the development of effective school based law enforcement partnerships.

NASRO's website provides services and training to assist school districts in developing school safety programs and law enforcement partnerships. The NASRO website offers news and resources for school resource officers, including a Library of Contracts and Forms that includes general contracts, job descriptions, memoranda of understanding, a Field Training and Officer Manual, Class Evaluation forms, and other materials. The Library also offers a Traffic Safety and Education Toolkit for School Resource Officers.

A Guide to Developing, Maintaining, and Succeeding with Your School Resource Officer Program

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/files/ric/Publications/sroguidelines.pdf>

This comprehensive guide, published by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, at the Department addresses a variety of issues around school resource officer program implementation, including recruiting and screening SROs, controlling retention rates, training and supervision, funding opportunities, and ensuring that programs run smoothly within the school setting.

National Center Resource Pages

Resource pages provide links to selected publications, websites, online events, and other resources in a specific topical area that were selected for their value to grantees.

- **Law Enforcement Resource Page**
http://www.promoteprevent.org/resources/resource_pages/program_functions/law_enforcement.htm

This Resource Page describes sources of information on maintaining school safety and security as well as resources that help schools, law enforcement agencies, and other partners work together to address this issue.

- **Juvenile Justice Resource Page**

http://www.promoteprevent.org/resources/resource_pages/program_functions/juvenile_justice.html

This page highlights websites and organizations that offer resources to help coalitions understand and work with the juvenile justice system, including the juvenile courts and probation. Many have a variety of useful publications on juvenile justice issues and feature search engines that can be used to find additional information on specific topics.